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you give to it
out of Your Life
Something

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Unfortunately a clear head is not always an indication of a clear conscience.

People who do much preaching do not always find time to put it into practice for themselves.

Where the bill collector is concerned absence surely does make the heart grow fonder in the estimation of many.

VIVISECTIONISTS

All the peoples of the earth live, move and have their being because some thing has died—been killed—in order to sustain the needs of the physical well being, the necessary requirements of life for all human beings, and prior to that, something had to die in order to give life to that which had to be killed in order to provide for the life of humanity.

If we mistake not, all history bears out a reasonable belief that most of the deadly errors, the suffering and the calamities of the world have been caused less by malice and conscious criminality than by well meaning ignorance.

Ignorance, in a majority of cases is an infectious disease, curable only by copious and oft-repeated doses of truth, administered before the ailment has progressed into the acute stages of hysteria and fanaticism.

It is not possible to eat a chicken without first having killed it. It is not possible to eat an egg without at the same time killing a possible chicken; and those who eat beef, mutton, lamb, pork, fish, rabbit—any kind of meat cannot possibly do so without first having it killed. Those who eat potatoes, turnips, carrots, radishes or any tuber vegetables cannot do so only by killing—first the tops on which the vegetable grew and then the vegetable itself. Fruits may be eaten without the necessity of killing the tree, bush or vine on which they grew but the fruit itself is destroyed—killed in the process of eating.

To satisfy the hunger of human life more than two thousand million animals, fowls, etc., are slaughtered every year. In the United States, we slay each year between fifty and sixty million cattle, hogs and sheep and about three hundred million fowls. We make no great hue-and-cry about all this butchery being carried on to satisfy the appetites of people, but when it comes to killing a very few animals, comparatively speaking, for the purpose of scientific research to relieve human suffering—the actual saving of many who would otherwise have to perish, a few people (anti-vivisectionists) raise such a protest that even many strong minded and sensible people are nearly swept off their feet by it, often believing that the number of animals thus killed reach the proportions of a holocaust.

There are 150 institutions in the world where experiments on animals are made with a view to relieving human suffering and if each of these institutions sacrifice five victims a day, which is a high estimate, the whole 150 institutions would not kill in one year as many animals as are slaughtered in one hour in one of the big Middle West packing houses, and a careful comparison of methods employed indicates that animals killed in scientific research do not suffer more painful deaths than the

animals killed to satisfy our appetites.

One investigation carried on by a government showed that of 73,000 operations made on animals, 96.5 per cent were inoculations or hypodermic injections of a wholly painless character, while the remaining 3.5 per cent were effectively anesthetized, according to sworn testimony of government inspectors.

In view of the fact that all we eat—meats, vegetables, pastries, etc.—must be killed before being eaten, it seems that we should be able to give rational consideration to matters of the greatest importance to the relief of human suffering.

Now, apart from all discoveries in bacteriology, it is beyond dispute that all we know of the circulation of the blood, the processes of digestion, the growth of bone and the motor centers of the brain are due directly to experiments on animals.

It was vivisection of what we may be asked to consider a "sub-human"—a tadpole, to be exact—that led to our effective methods of combating most forms of blood-poisoning.

It was vivisection and inoculation of animals that led to the discovery of tuberculin; of the serums, vaccines and antitoxins for lockjaw, rabies, cholera, plague, typhoid, cerebro-spinal meningitis, diphtheria. It was vivisection and animal experiment that aided in the discovery of antiseptics and anesthetics—the entire basis of modern surgery.

Surely none need be told that tuberculosis is not the hopeless curse it was. Were it not for animal experimentation, the prospect of ultimately lifting this great burden of suffering and death from the human race would be as dark as it was before Klencke, in 1843, and Villemin, in 1865, succeeded in proving its infectious nature by experiments on animals with tuberculosis material, and thus paved the way for Koch's discovery, in 1882, of the tubercle bacillus. The many researches which have flowed from the study of this germ have taught us already how to protect the healthy from infection, and are daily teaching us how we may restore to health those already infected.

By animal experimentation yellow fever and the plague have been practically conquered. Meningitis is losing its terrors. We know how to prevent typhoid, and hope is strong that a cure for cancer may yet be discovered by the research that alone can make that possible.

We do not for a moment question the sincerity of anti-vivisectionists nor that of their sympathizers. We share their abhorrence of anything savoring of needless cruelty. We do question the accuracy of their knowledge, and consider them lacking utterly in sense of proportion and the true mercy that lies in sane humanitarianism.

We deny absolutely their contention that animal experimentation has accomplished no good, unless, in truth, "Life and Death and Motherhood be naught."

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VIVISECTIONISTS

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A little sense of proportion is an excellent thing. A hundred weeping mothers, a hundred children gasping vainly for breath, the hope of a hundred mourning homes dead in the cradle—are we to count these nothing beside a rabbit which has had to receive a little blood of a dog into its abdomen?

PARENT TEACHERS

The Boulder Creek Parent Teachers' Association met at the Library Wednesday afternoon with an unusually large attendance. Mrs. Cress, the new president, began the year's work with an enthusiasm that promises much for the coming year. It was decided to hold two meetings a month instead of one as formerly.

This Saturday evening was chosen as the time for a social dance to be held in Middleton's Hall, for which Smith's orchestra of Santa Cruz will furnish music. The price of admission was fixed at fifty cents. Refreshments will be served.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance at the dance as the funds secured will be used for a good purpose in the schools, among others, the hauling of a load of sand so that the little tots may have loads of fun playing in it before the rainy season sets in.

Mrs. Rena Clements and Mrs. Gladys Hartman were appointed as the committee to see that the dance was properly advertised and other committees were appointed to look after the details necessary to success.

Other matters discussed at the meeting included Child Welfare, Magazines for the Library, Salvage question, and other matters of interest.

Mrs. Cress was chosen a delegate to represent the local association at San Jose when the State P. T. A. meets October first and in case she could not attend, the vice president, Mrs. Horstman was chosen alternate.

Several new names were added to the association's roll of membership and the meeting came to a close with all present hopeful of splendid accomplishments during the new year.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

The Boulder Creek Union high School opened August 29th with a large enrollment. Among new students the Freshman class is represented by Clyde and Walter Newlin, from Sequoia; Edward Branson, from Ben Lomond; Bernice Swarthout, Ruth Ralston, Joe Lunge and Stephen Hoag, from our town school. Allen Pilger

is again with us this year. Anna Ritchie, from Nevada City, enters the Junior class.

A fine school spirit is noticeable and marked zeal for the work of the new year.

It was announced that the pupils should take up glee club work during this year. Great interest was immediately aroused among the students and they entered into the work with real spirit. The glee clubs will each meet for a half hour every Tuesday and Thursday. The work is to be conducted under the guidance of Mrs. Gordon and excellent results are looked forward to by all interested in the clubs. A little later the boys and girls may join in one choral society.

JUDGE HARTMAN APPOINTED

Judge Isaiah Hartman was appointed a member of the County Highway Commission to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. S. Moore who takes the place of J. A. Harvey, deceased, on the Board of County Supervisors.

It is probable that no more gratifying news than this has been heard in Boulder Creek. Mr. Hartman's unselfish devotion to the best interests of his home community should mean much for the town's progressive advancement which is sure to come as new highways are completed.

PORTO RICO PICTURES.

A set of 76 colored slides on Porto Rico will be shown at the Methodist church tomorrow (Sunday) at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to see them. The Church has procured a stereopticon of its own.

Community Mention.

Mrs. E. L. Dool and Mrs. C. V. Perkins spoke at the Sunday evening service of the M. E. church on the W. C. T. U. convention recently held in San Francisco.

The welfare committee of the Boulder Creek Improvement club has had the water turned on in the big fountain in the park and it has added great pleasure to the visitors, more of whom have visited the park during the last few days than for many months prior to the added pleasure of sparkling water.

Mr. and Mrs. Small of Imperial Valley are at the New Alpine hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Small will take charge of the hotel and their daughter, who accompanied them, will enter school here.

The clerical force of the Jackson Furniture Co., of Oakland, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday visiting Big Basin and Boulder Creek. The trip was made in autos—touring, road and truck delivery machines having been brought into requisition in order to furnish transportation for the large force. It is an annual affair with the Jackson people and looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation.

Contra Costa Hillside club, from the Oakland side of the bay, the Alpine club from San Francisco and the Tahoe Hiking club from Oakland—about two hundred of the members visited Big Basin and Boulder Creek, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Plans have been completed for the

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accommodation of more than 400 Elks from San Jose at the barbecue to be held on the newly purchased tract of land known as the peninsula, tomorrow. It will be an opening event—a forerunner of many good times to come.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clegg and Mr. Edw. Jones from Oakland were over Sunday and Labor Day visitors to Boulder Creek and vicinity.

Miss Christel Stroble from Hayward was a guest of Miss Helen Johnson nearly all of last week.

Mrs. L. M. Courtney and son, Harold, are visiting in Boulder Creek for a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Courtney's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Withrow.

The Misses Martha and Wilna Whitener recently spent a week at their

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Miss Gladys Lindsay left Thursday of last week for Canada. She has spent nearly a year in Boulder Creek and vicinity. A farewell afternoon party was held in her honor at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dool. Her many friends wish her a pleasant journey home, but a speedy return.

Misses Dexter, Kyle, Newman and Mrs. Anna Woodard are back from their summer vacation.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Ruth, left for Tuolumne Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning Dexter, Mr. Wallace Kenny, and Miss Dorothy, and Master Edward Dexter are spending their vacation at the Dexter cottage in Brookdale.

Miss Helen Johnson is spending this week visiting in Santa Cruz.

Miss Georgie Cunningham after an extended visit at Tacoma, Portland and Seattle has returned home.

Mrs. Flora Wiley, Mrs. P. Loffland, Messers Jacob and John Hartman were all visitors in Santa Cruz on Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Yancey and son of Tollhouse, Calif. are guests of Mrs. W. W. Hutchings.

Mrs. F. A. Mann of Lompoc and Mrs. M. E. Boyd of Daytona, Florida, are again visiting Boulder Creek.

Mrs. M. Funge and children enjoyed a very pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Ortner and her son Fred. The latter returned to San Francisco Monday night to resume his duties with the McLeod Mercantile Co., where he is employed. Mrs. Ortner expects to return to San Francisco on Saturday and Mrs. Funge will accompany her.

CAUSE FOR PRIDE

"Who is the pompous old gentleman?" "Professor Dipper, discoverer of a new star."

"No wonder he is proud. Screen or legitimate?" —Birmingham Herald

NEITHER COULD THE HEN

"Couldn't you find any eggs, dear?" a woman asked her little city niece who was visiting her on a farm.

"No, aunty," said the child, "the hens were scratching all around as hard as they could, but they couldn't find a single egg." —Boston Transcript

DIDN'T LOOK GOOD

"Here, boy, said the man to the boy who was helping him drive a bunch of cattle, "hold this bull a minute, will you?"

"No," answered the boy, "I don't mind bein' a director in this company but I'm darned if I want to be a stockholder." —Philadelphia Star.

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SEQUOIA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gaphney and child of Stockton are visiting at the Cahill Ranch. Mr. Gaphney was formerly a Boulder Creek High School student.

Mr. Leo Wilson of San Francisco, spent the week end with the Cahills.

Mr. Lorenzana of Santa Cruz spent the week end with Mrs. Omnes.

Mrs. Mae Foy of Stockton, accompanied by her son Ralph, and daughter Dorothy, is visiting at the home of her step-son, C. E. Foy.

Mr. Geo. Branson has commenced the erection of a new 2 story home.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB CONTINUES TO GROW

Five more names were added to the roll of membership at the meeting of the Boulder Creek Improvement club held in the library last Monday evening. It being the evening of a holiday, the attendance was not large but it was none the less a spirited meeting and the committee reports were satisfactory in every way.

The welfare committee reported that work on the fountain in the S. P. Park had been completed and the water turned on, adding a delight to visitors that has been missed for some time.

The lighting committee turned in a very promising report which indicated that nearly every one was in favor of the lights for the town and Mr. Cress reported that in his opinion the lights can be made a town affair in the same manner as the sewers which permits a small town tax for the purpose of installation and up-keep.

Under the head of new business the welfare committee was instructed to get a wire screen for the fountain in the S. P. Park, in order to prevent rubbish from getting into it and also to serve as a safeguard against the pos-

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sibility of little ones falling into it.

A new committee was created to be known as the social committee whose duties will be to welcome strangers to the town and aid in every way possible to make their sojourn here pleasant and enjoyable. The members of this committee have not as yet been appointed, the matter being under consideration for making the appointments later.

A letter of condolence has been forwarded to the County Board of Supervisors on the death of Supervisor J. A. Harvey, which at the same time notified the Board of the sentiment of the town's people with regard to cutting down the trees which stand at the gateway of the town's approach from the south.

The treasurer's report showed that the club had on hand the sum of \$28.45.

Mr. C. A. Bradshaw, of Ben Lomond, who was to speak on a system of advertising for the San Lorenzo Valley, was unable to be present. The matter will be taken up at some meeting in the near future.

SOME QUESTIONS.

Why not have a question box located at the postoffice where the public could deposit suggested improvements to be taken up later, is suggested by one interested.

Then there is another phase of importance to local residents—the fire department. The other day an energetic business man suggested that our younger set of young men be thoroughly drilled so that when our present group of men who lead in times of fire should be absent, others would know exactly how to save our homes and property in the most efficient way.

All these questions are worth considering and better still, they are worth taking active measures toward seeing them carried out.

COMMUNITY MENTION

The bridge over Boulder Creek at the upper end of town is undergoing some necessary repairs. A new deck of redwood and a top dressing of pine are being put on. The only thing that is lacking now is an entirely new bridge.

Mr. Phil Hartman is hauling rock for the bridge at Longley's ranch.

The lumber is arriving so work on the Bracken Brae bridge can be started.

Dr. Lindsay shot a forked-horned deer in Little Basin on Wednesday, last week.

Squirrel season opened September 1st.

Send Community to distant friends, it is like a letter from home.

A Cold Audience

"I once played 'Macbeth' when there were only 15 people in the house," said the eminent tragedian.

"It must have been up-hill work."
"It was, indeed. And to make matters worse, seven of the 15 came in expecting to see a musical comedy."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

COMMUNITY \$2. A YEAR.

Lodges and Organizations

I. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
F. Noble Grand, M. Swarthout. Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebecca Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek—Mass every Sunday at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEN LOMOND.

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Song service 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
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Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. C. F. Withrow, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (inter-denominational) Sunday, 6:30 p. m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Monday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

ST. ANDREWS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, BEN LOMOND. Services every Sunday at 4 P. M. Rev. Chas. Leachman, Rector.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Our public library deserves special mention. The hours when the library is open to the public have been arranged by the librarian, Mrs. R. L. Christensen, as follows:

LIBRARY HOURS

Afternoons	Evenings
Monday	Monday 6:30
Tuesday 1:30	Wednesday to
Thursday to	Friday 8:30
Saturday 4:30	

The following list of magazines and current papers are worthy of note:

Children's table
University of Calif. Bulletin
Something to Do
St. Nicholas
American Boy
Christian Science Sentinel
On magazine table
American.
World's Work.
Good Housekeeping.
Woman's Home Companion.
The Literary Digest.
The Delineator.
Home Journal.
A Key to Families of Marine Fishes.
United States Navy.
Harper's Magazine.
Christian Science Sentinel.
Christian Science Journal.
American Forestry

Files.
Woman's Home Journal.
Woman's Home Companion.
Delineator.
Good Housekeeping.
St. Nicholas.
The American Magazine.
The World's Work.
Popular Mechanics.
American Boy.
Daily Newspaper.
San Francisco Chronicle.

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BEN LOMOND NEWS

The Thurlbys of Salinas, with Miss Flora Brown of Porterville, motored to Ben Lomond Sunday, spending a few hours with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Ledyard from San Jose motored to Ben Lomond Sunday, also Miss Molly Dowd and Miss McKuen of San Francisco, all being guests for a few hours of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Macaulay of San Jose, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng. Mrs. Macaulay will remain for the week until Mr. Macaulay returns to attend the Elks barbecue at Boulder Creek, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford from Oakland spent the week end and Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. McKay and Miss G. Finnegan, who spent Sunday and the holiday at Mrs. Townsend's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mummer, accompanied by Mrs. Bonestell, all from Oakland, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw.

Miss Emma Ansbach from San Francisco spent Sunday and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kober.

Captain and Mrs. Fritz Olson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dedakam, motored from San Francisco Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. De Joiner are making a trip to San Francisco and vicinity in their new Chevrolet.

Warren School Camp at Riverside Park is closed for the season after one of the most enjoyable sojourns the boys have ever made in this section.

Mrs. Clarence Eaton and children from San Francisco, are occupying Mr. E. Bishop's cottage, Iolani, for the month of September.

Mr. Albert Westgate spent the week

end and Labor Day with his family on the Hillside, all returning Tuesday to their home in Stockton.

Mr. John Cole of Rutherford motored to Ben Lomond for the week end bringing with him Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reed to visit the Cole family. On their return, Miss Gene Waters, accompanied them to Los Gatos and San Jose. She has returned to Ben Lomond and is now the guest of Miss Emma Cole.

The Price family have closed their summer home here and returned to Fresno last Monday.

Miss Porter from San Francisco is spending a short vacation at her mother's home on the Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter, who came for the holiday, are remaining for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Coulter motored to San Francisco Tuesday, returning later in the week. Mr. Coulter said he just went up to try out the new highway.

Mr. Harold Shafer, attorney of Merced, motored down for the holiday and to take his family home, they having spent some time with Mrs. Shafer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cole.

Mr. James Blackwell and sister of Mountain View and Mr. J. C. Dunn of San Francisco motored down Sunday, being the guests of Miss A. L. MacMenus of Crows Nest.

Mrs. T. Guichard, who has been stopping for some time with her daughters and friends has returned to her home in Santa Cruz much improved in health.

Mr. William Huddleson of Mount Hermon, eighty years young, is the guest of Mrs. Frances Hughes.

LESS AND LESSER

More Brains (at piano recital)—
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Home.

R. T. Lyng left by motor Tuesday morning for San Francisco, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bullard of Porterville, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lyng, parents of Mrs. Bullard. From the city Mr. Lyng will meet his brother in Vallejo, who will accompany him home.

Hotel Dickinson had a record breaking crowd for Labor Day and many were turned away as all accommodations were taken.

New planks have been laid on the Love Creek bridge and the improvement is one that is appreciated by all who have occasion to drive—either machine or team—to East Ben Lomond. Another item of road building that hits the bull's eye of satisfaction is the repairing of Railroad hill between town and the east side.

E. A. Combes, better known as "Dad", superintendent of the Highlands, returned from a business trip to San Francisco, Tuesday. Mr. Combes' time will be pretty well occupied from now on until the work of reconstructing the Berg home at the Highlands is completed.

San Lorenzo Farm Bureau Center held its regular meeting at the library Tuesday afternoon. Items of interest included the exhibit for Scotts Valley Fair, latest news of the Farm Bureau Exchange, samples of all wool farm bureau cloth for making tailor-made suits at cost, cutting the cost of the egg laying ration, latest phases of community dehydration and changes in the standardization of apples.

Filling of holes in the road between Ben Lomond and Boulder Creek has been occupying the time of road workers during the last week.

Miss Charlotte Crocker of Oakland, is teaching the Ben Lomond school this year. She is making her home with Mrs. Kenville.

Mrs. E. Lee Hall and family motored down from Berkeley and spent the week end at their summer home in Ben Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arnold of Berkeley, who with their daughters have spent the summer at "Glenstral," have returned home. The Misses Arnold are remaining for a time, having taken an apartment at Mrs. A. H. Townsend's.

BROOKDALE BUDGET

Brookdale had many visitors over the week end and Labor Day, most of them being people who own property here and come at regular intervals at all seasons of the year when the roads are passable for machines. It is claimed, and with very substantial reason that more people have visited Brookdale this year than for any like period for several years. When the highway, such as is now working between Ben Lomond and Big Trees, runs through the heart of town, then we may expect to see Brookdale take a forward jump in visiting population.

William Cope and family occupied their summer home here over the Labor Day holidays.

R. B. Fields and family spent a few days here, including Sunday and Labor Day, in their summer home.

J. H. Davis and family were among the number who spent the holidays enjoying the cool shades and delightful breezes of Brookdale, having opened their cottage for the occasion.

Mr. Wallace and family from San Jose, who spent the week end in their cottage here, entertained a party of friends.

C. L. Griffith and family, who find no place quite so comfortable as Brookdale, enjoyed the few days including the week end and Labor Day in their cottage here.

H. C. Winkle and family were domiciled at their summer home here over the holidays.

LITTLE SISTER'S INTEREST

Little Jeanie gazed long and thoughtfully at the young man who was calling on her grown-up sister Maude.

"May I climb up on your knee, Mr. Greene?" she inquired at last.

"Yes, of course, dear!" smiled the young man, who wanted to make a hit with the family. "Want to pull my hair—eh?"

"No; I want to see if I can find that word," replied the little girl.

"What word?" asked the visitor, in bewilderment.

"I heard Maude say this morning that if a man ever had the word 'Idiot' written all over his face that man was you!"—Stray Stories.

OUR KALEIDOSCOPE

Film Fever

Nurse—"You were very naughty in church, Guy. Do you know where little boys and girls go to who don't put their pennies in the collection box?"

"Yes, nurse; to the pictures."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Of a Kind

"Was there much life at the place where you spent your vacation?"

"Much life? Why, an entomologist would have the time of his career."—Boston Transcript.

Too Realistic

"Why did the revenue officers arrest the villain, after seeing him in that moonshiner's part?"

"Oh, he played the role so convincingly that the officers looked upon it as a confession."—Film Fun.